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For: "LOW SULFUR COAL ADDITIVE FOR	)	
IMPROVED FURNACE OPERATION"	)	

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Interview Summary mailed on May 13, 2008, regarding the face-to-face interview held among Dr. French, Examiner Rinehart, and the undersigned on May 7, 2008. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's characterization of the interview.

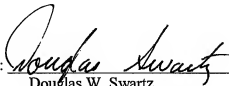
Attached as Exhibit "A" to this Response to Interview Summary is the article provided to the Examiner. The article is "Coal Properties, Sampling & Ash Characteristics" PRB Coal Use Seminar, Sponsored by WCC, Aug. 3-4, 1999, St Louis, MO.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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